# Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project

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### **Haida Corporation**

- Located in Hydaburg on Prince of Wales Island.
- Hydaburg population = 350 people (called Kaigani Haida)
- Hydaburg is largest Haida Village in Alaska
- Subsistence and Commercial Fishing Lifestyle
- Substantial Timber Holdings

#### **Prince of Wales Island**

- Third Largest Island in United States
- 135 miles x 45 miles
- Population = 6,000
- Economy Centers on Fishing, Timber, & Tourism
- 2008 Energy Consumption = 26,313 MWh
- Two Existing Hydro Projects: Black Bear Lake (4.5 MW) and South Fork (2.3 MW)
- Remainder of Generation is Dieselfired

### Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project

- Haida Corporation has been planning development of the project for more than 20 years.
- Joint Venture
- Incorporated Haida Energy, Inc.
   October 15, 2009, in Alaska
- Ownership:

75% Haida Energy Inc. 25% Alaska Power & Telephone Company (local utility)

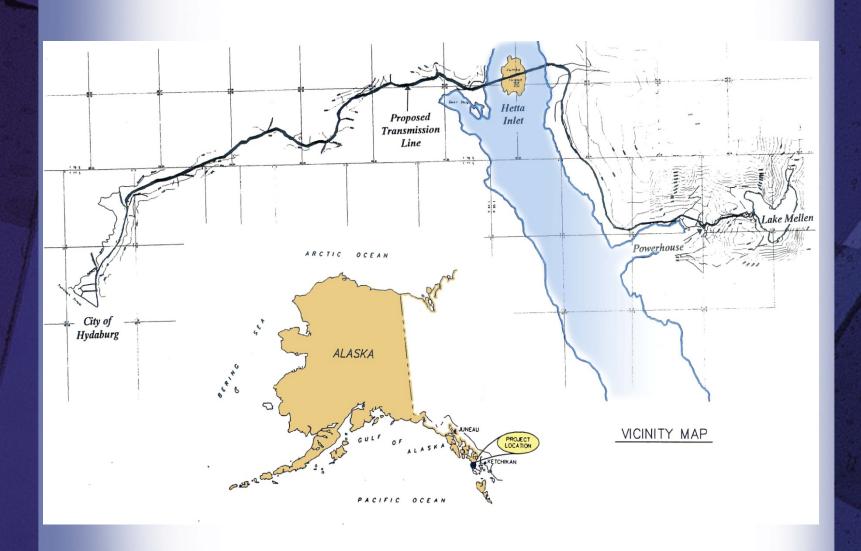
### Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project

- FERC License received October 2000.
- The Project is vital to promoting future growth and business opportunities within the region.
- The project will financially benefit the ratepayers through near elimination of diesel costs.
- Power users will benefit from increased stability in the cost of power and the increase in reliability of the electrical system.

### **Project Team**

- Lead Consultant HDR Engineering, Inc.
- Project Management Hildenbrand Assoc. LLC
- Economic Feasibility/Financing Financial Engineering Company
- FERC Licensing GKRSE Law Firm, Washington, D.C.
- Joint Venture Agreements Kemppel Huffman & Ellis, Anchorage

### **Project Location**



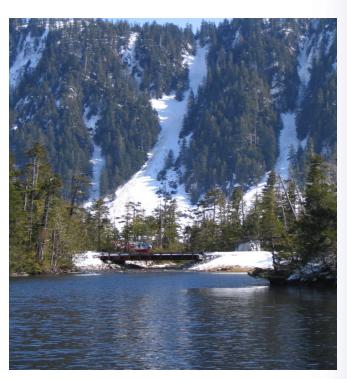
# Principal Project Components

- 28-ft-long, 6-ft-high Diversion
   Structure at Outlet of Rich's Pond
- Lake Mellen/Rich's Pond provide 600 acre-feet of storage
- 42-inch diameter, 3200-ft-long Penstock
- Powerhouse (One 5 Megawatt Unit)
- 34 kV, 12-mile-long Transmission Line

### **Reynolds Creek Project**

#### **Lake Mellen Outlet**

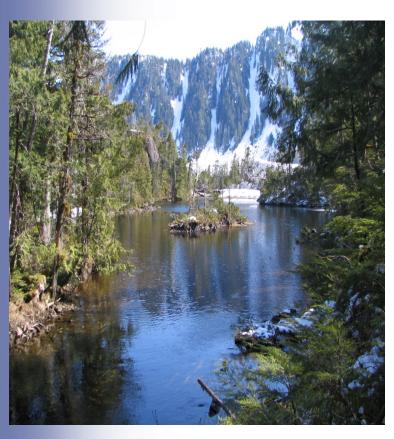




**Rich's Pond Inlet** 

### **Reynolds Creek Project**

#### **Rich's Pond**

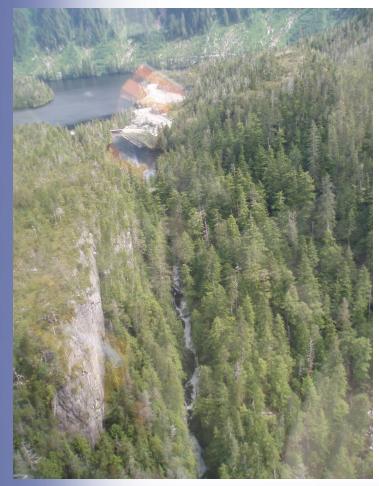




**Rich's Pond Outlet** 

#### **Reynolds Creek Project**

**Upper Reynolds Creek** 





**Lower Reynolds Creek** 

### **Project Characteristics**

- Approximately 750 feet of Head
- Average Annual Energy Production =
  - 19.3 million kilowatt-hours
- Land Owned by Haida Energy Corporation and Sealaska – both Alaska Native Corporations
- Alaska Power Company will Operate, and Purchase Power From Project
- Will Allow All Interconnected Portions of Prince of Wales Island to be Supplied by Hydropower

### **Project Characteristics**

- Minimal Environmental Impact
- Utilizes Existing Logging Roads for Access
- Fish in Reynolds Creek drainage include grayling, Dolly Varden, cutthroat trout, pink and chum salmon, and steelhead
- Terrestrial Species include Sitka black-tailed deer and black bear

### **Major Approvals Received**

- FERC License (Project No. 11480) received October 2000.
- Corps of Engineers Permit
- Fish Habitat Permit
- Coastal Zone Consistency Determination
- Water Rights Permit

# Major Construction Milestones

- Began Construction October 24, 2010
- Civil Access Work September 2011
   June 2012 (completed)
- Began Transmission Line Const. –
   August 2011 (1-mile completed)
- Order Turbine/Generator –
   November 2012
- Project On-line Summer 2016

### **Project Costs**

Item of Work	Amount (\$)
Mobilization & Logistics	3,725,000
Access Facilities	929,000
Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways	1,562,000
Penstock	4,186,000
Powerhouse	3,810,000
Transmission Line	3,350,000
Completion	340,000
Other Professional Services/ Administration Costs	4,848,000
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (Rounded)	22,750,000



**Pioneering on Powerhouse Road** 

Area perspective from above Lake Mellen on access road. Excavator is at start of dam access road



Overburden Removal on Dam Access Road





**Overview of Powerhouse Road Construction** 

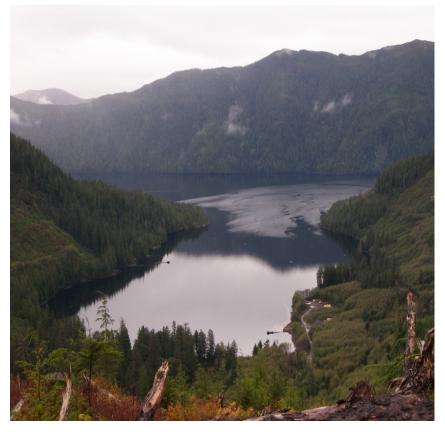
Contractor salvaging rock from "1-Mile Pit"





**Overview of 1-mile Pit** 

Hetta Inlet, Copper Harbor and Boat Ramp and Staging Area





**Application of Straw Mulch and Fiber Log for Erosion Control** 



Blast from upper road perspective on the Powerhouse Road



**Transmission Line Installation** 



Repair of a minor slide at 3.6 mile Copper Harbor Road.

Truck and Komatsu 220 loading rock from quarry at 3 mile Copper Harbor Road





Komatsu 220 working on culvert excavation sta 4+00 and ditch cleaning Powerhouse Road



Loader loading culverts in staging area for installation

Slope Staking work along Rich's pond near Diversion pipe invert.





Biologists in boats completing the Grayling survey in Lake Mellen

Dozer working the rock fill on Dam Access road





Komatsu 220 working on pioneer access route to highline area, Greg on temporary access route

Corry and Glenn (FERC) watching the Excavator expose the rock surface on the south abutment of the Dam site





**Dam Access Road** 

Drilling test hole in Temporary Reynolds Creek Crossing





Loading Rock at beginning of Dam Access Road for culvert backfill



Completing topographic survey work around the Dam site

Drilling on RC 4





**Core Samples** 



Drilling on RC2

# **Project Schedule**

•	REYN	TAS IOLDS CREEK CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE CONSTRUCTION START PROJECT MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRA DAM SITE EVALUATION & PERMITTING ROAD ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS CAMP MARINE ACCESS TURBINE/GENERATOR: ORDER, FABRICA POWERHOUSE SITE: DESIGN, ORDER MA SUBSTATION: DESIGN, ORDER, BUILD TRANSMISSION LINE	(FERC PROJECT P-1 ATION TE, DELIVER INSTAL	L	FINISH 10/25/2010 10/25/2010 1/3/2011 5/26/2012 5/20/2013 11/3/2014 4/3/2013 9/1/2012 4/1/2013 4/1/2013 4/6/2013	8/19/2016 10/25/2010 8/19/2016 11/22/2013 10/9/2013 7/13/2015 11/21/2013 5/5/2016 8/24/2015 9/18/2015 11/12/2014
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•		MERCIAL OPERATION			6/28/2016	6/18/2016